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LT. GOVERNOR NORTON'S SCHEDULE November 6-12, 2004

DENVER – Lieutenant Governor Jane Norton will attend the following events:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

5:00 p.m. 2004 Family Conference, "Building a Healthy Marriage: A date to strengthen your parenting skills," George Washington High School, 655 S. Monaco Parkway, Denver

Norton, as head of the Owens Administration's strengthening families initiative, will address the importance of effective parenting and the importance of strong families in our community.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

11:30 a.m. Women's Foundation of Colorado Luncheon, "Gender Matters: A Luncheon with Mavis Leno," Adam's Mark Hotel, 1550 Court Place, Denver

A voice for silenced women; Mavis Leno has championed "The Campaign to end Gender Apartheid in Afghanistan" since 1997. Mavis has appeared extensively in the popular press, including recent interviews with Time, Newsweek, New York Times, Washington Post, and on CNN, MSNBC, and the Tonight Show with her husband, Jay.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

8:45 a.m. United Veterans Committee Board Meeting, VFW Hall, 2680 West Hampden Avenue, Englewood

Norton will discuss her new appointment by the Administration's Executive Order to chair the Fitzsimons State Veterans Nursing Home Accountability Committee. The committee will oversee the continued improvement of conditions at the Colorado State Veterans Nursing Home at Fitzsimons. Norton, previous executive director to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, also led a charge last May for 24 Colorado Veterans to travel to Washington, D.C. for the unveiling of the Nation's new World War II Memorial.

10:30 a.m. Filming of metro area county commissioners public service announcement on foster care, Office of the Lt. Governor, Colorado State Capitol Building Room 130, Denver

Norton is the Administration's lead for the strengthening families initiative, and also formed the Lt. Governor's Committee to Promote Adoption. The committee submitted suggestions for changes to the Colorado adoption system in August to the Governor and to the General Assembly.

12:30 p.m. Neighborhood House Head Start Visit, 1265 Mariposa Street

With oversight of the Colorado Head Start Collaboration Office, Norton will visit the site and spend time participating in activities with the children. Norton collaborates with Head Start and numerous Early Childhood Care and Education stakeholders throughout the state in order to enable children and families to reach their maximum potential.

1:30 p.m. Children's Hospital visit with Vice President Maren Stewart, 1056 East 19th Avenue, Denver

Norton serves as the point person for health care reform to the Administration.

Jane Norton was sworn in as Colorado's 46th Lieutenant Governor on January 13, 2003. Her responsibilities include serving as the chair of the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs; acting as point person for the Owens Administration on health insurance reform; strengthening families by promoting adoption, early childhood care and education efforts/initiatives, mentoring and volunteerism; and serving as Colorado's delegate to the Aerospace States Association.

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